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Mr. Ronald L. Batory
Administrator
Federal Railroad Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Batory,

I write to support full consideration of the North County Transit District's (NCTD) application for the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) *Federal-State Partnership for State of Good Repair (DGR) Program* for funding to advance the San Diego Next Generation Signaling and Grade Crossing Modernization Project.

This project would support increased service along the Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) rail corridor, the nation's second busiest intercity rail corridor. Existing train control systems have reached the end of their useful life and need to be replaced. This project directly supports the state of good repair for this rail corridor, which is a part of the Department of Defense's Strategic Rail Corridor Network (STRACNET).

I respectfully request that you provide NCTD's application with full and fair consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Levin".

MIKE LEVIN
Member of Congress